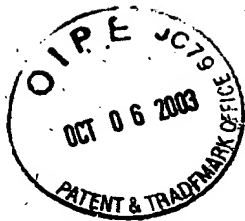


AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The drawings are amended as described below by presenting replacement figures as attached hereto.

Figures 2-10 are amended to add the legend "Prior Art".



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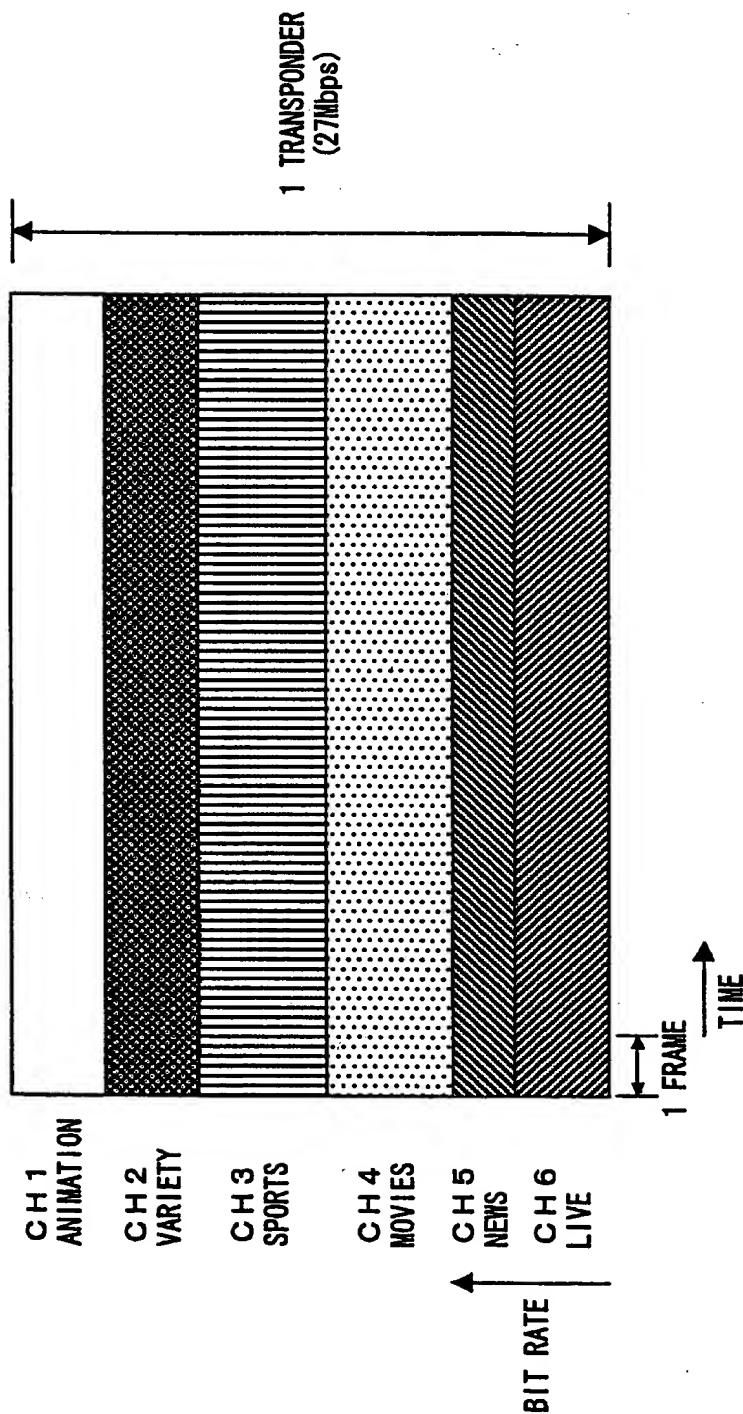
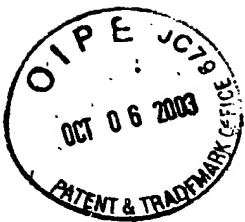


FIG. 2 PRIOR ART



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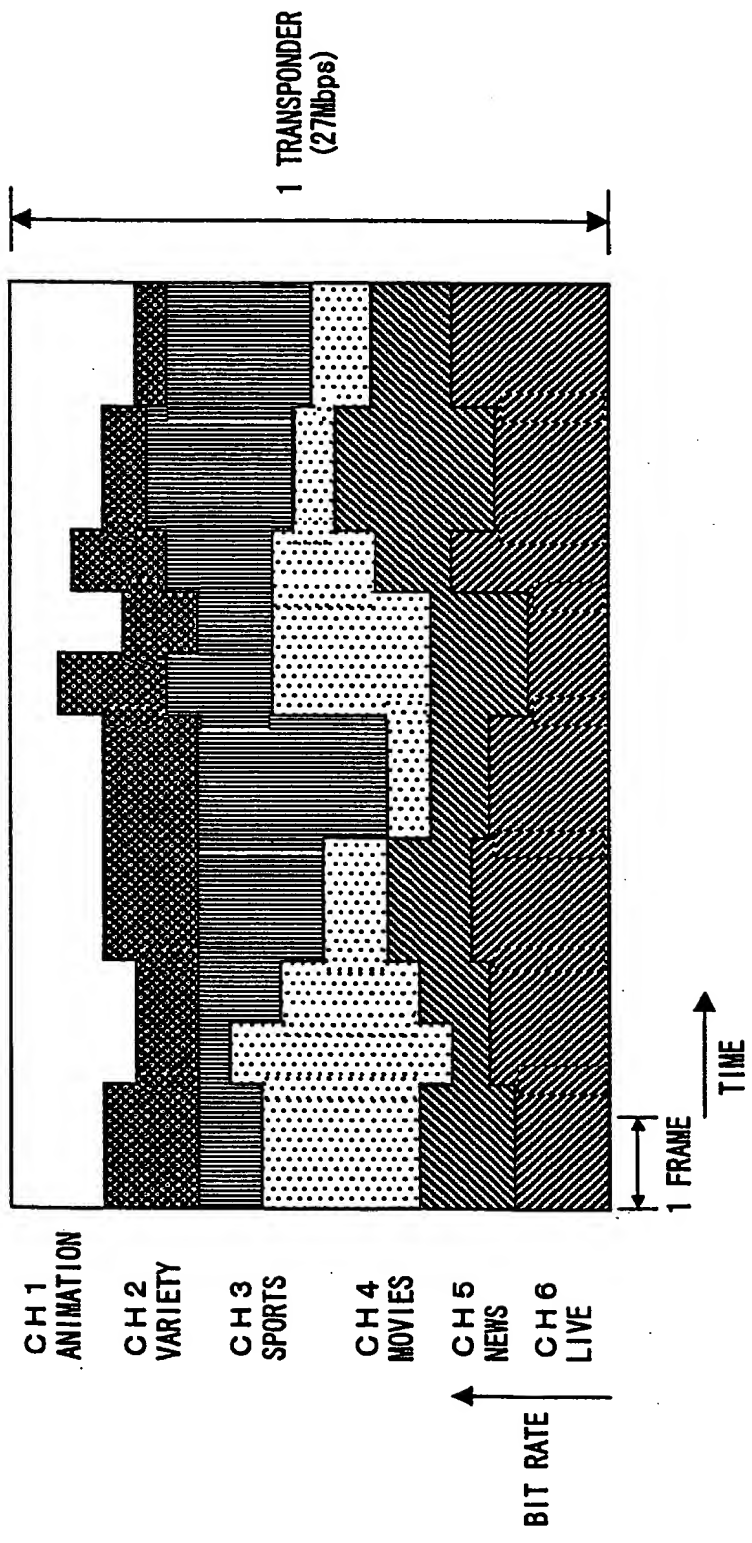


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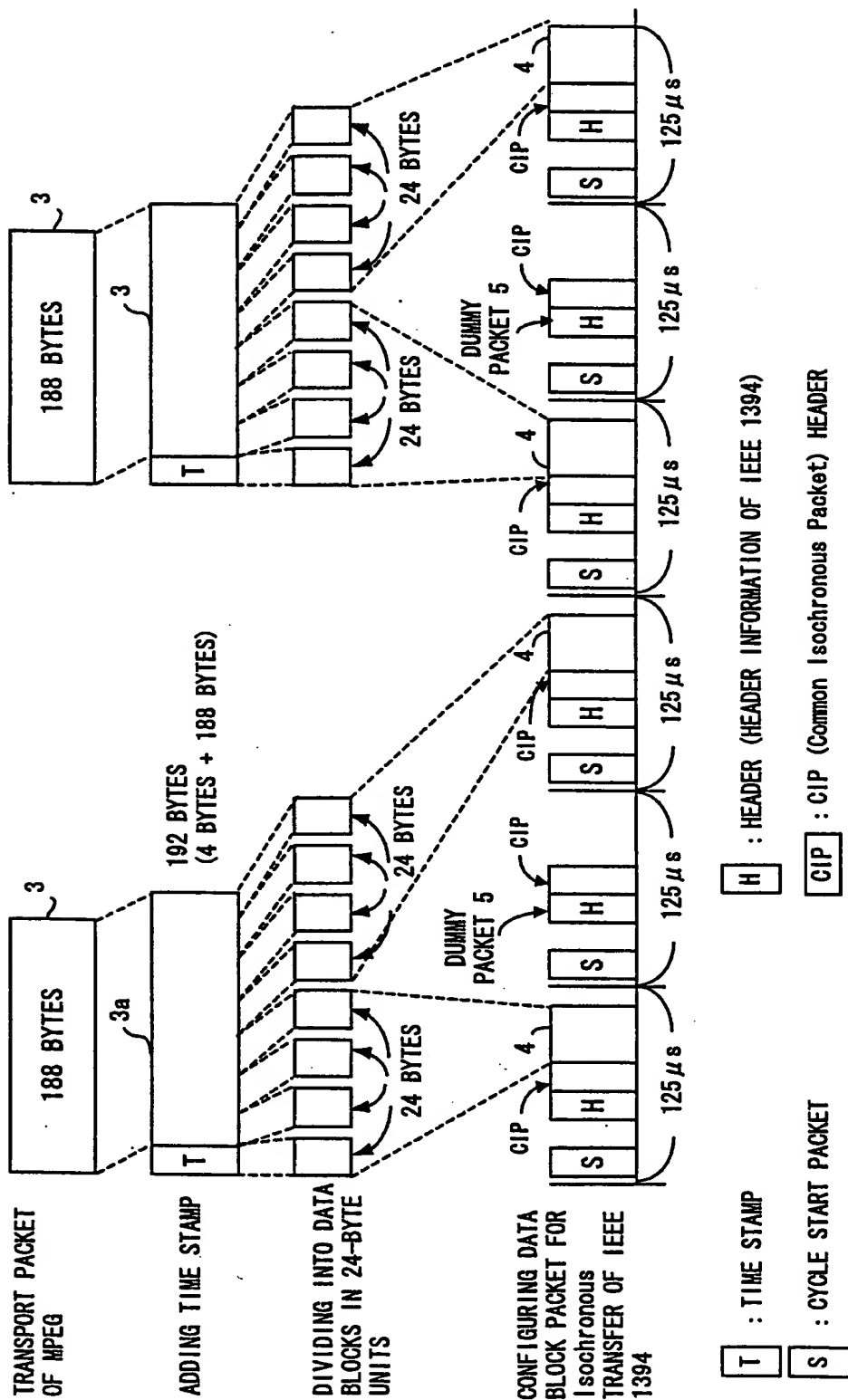


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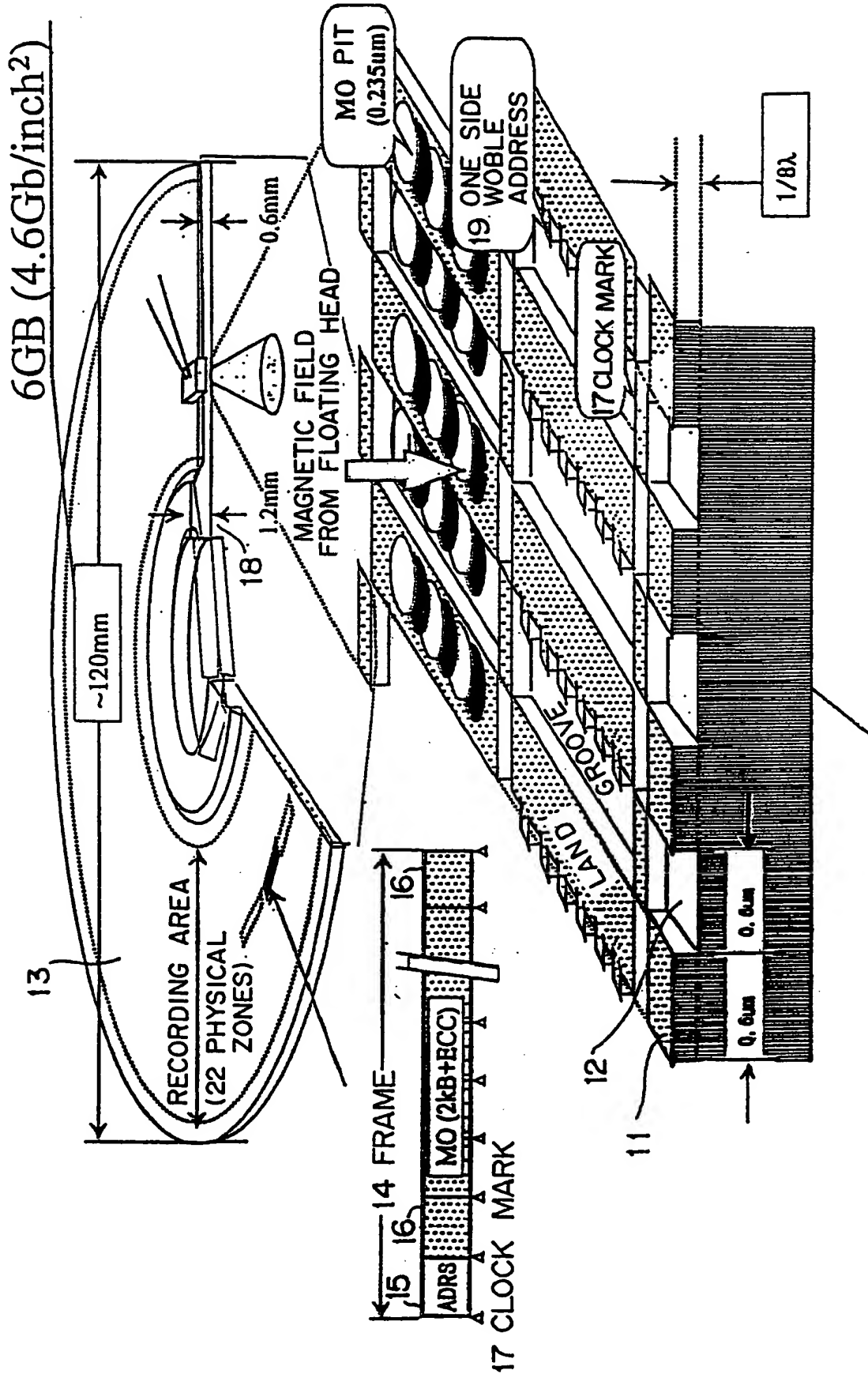


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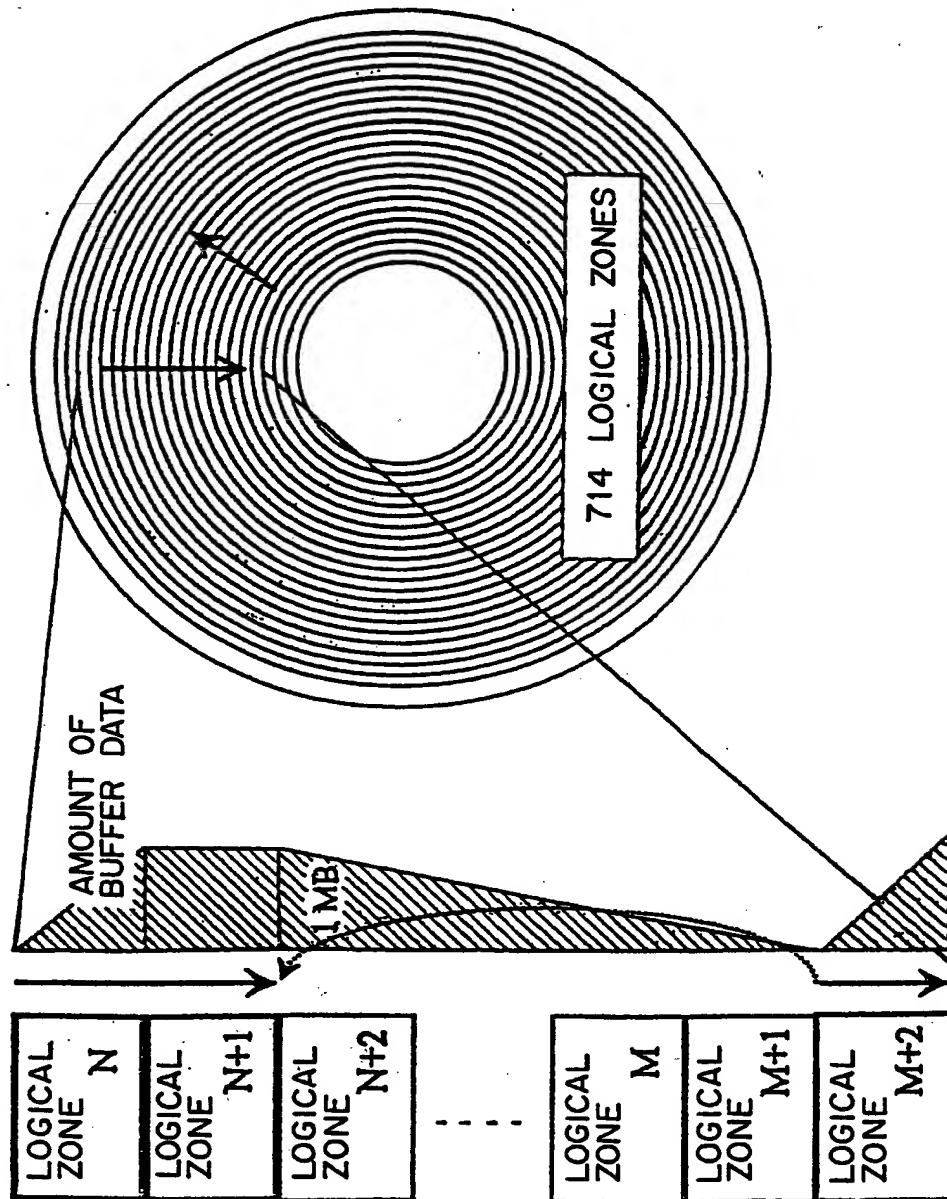
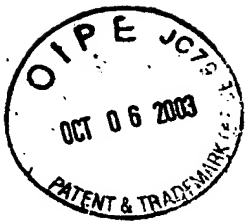


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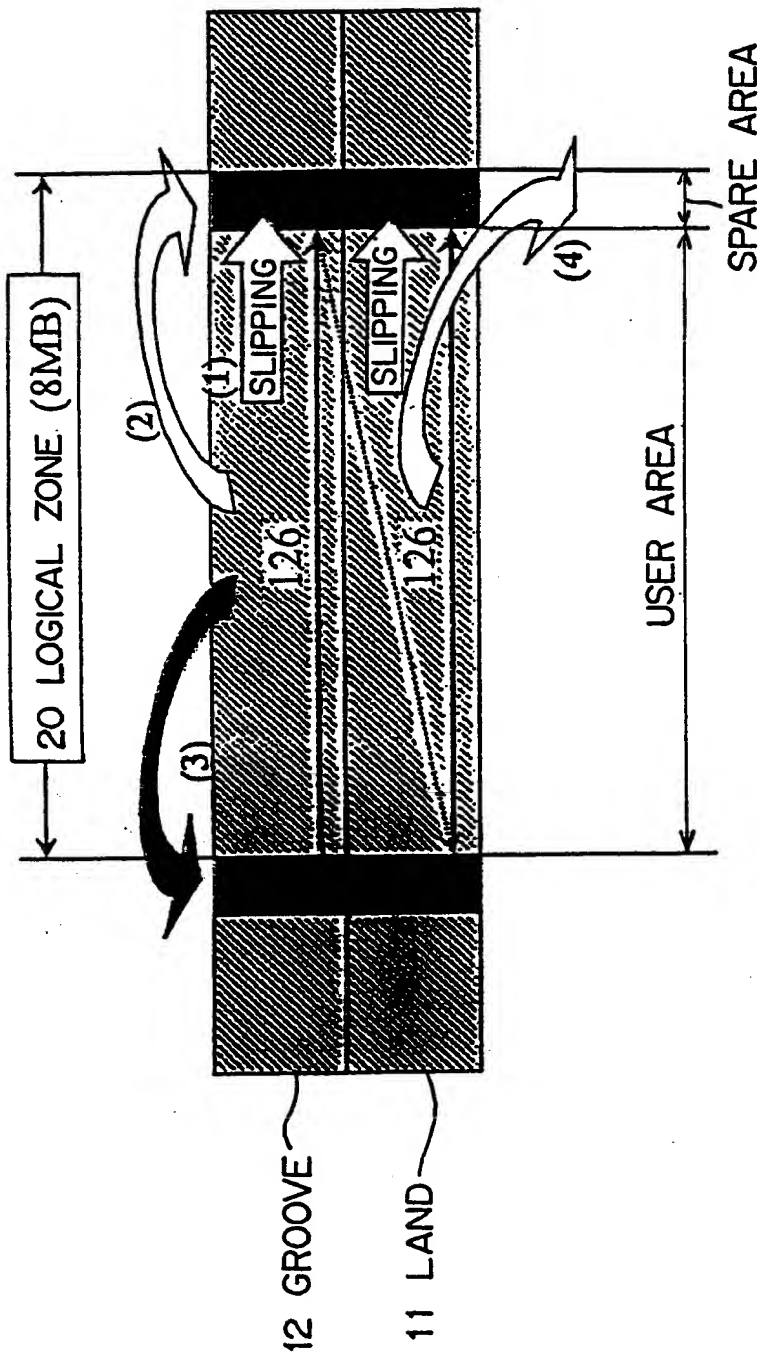


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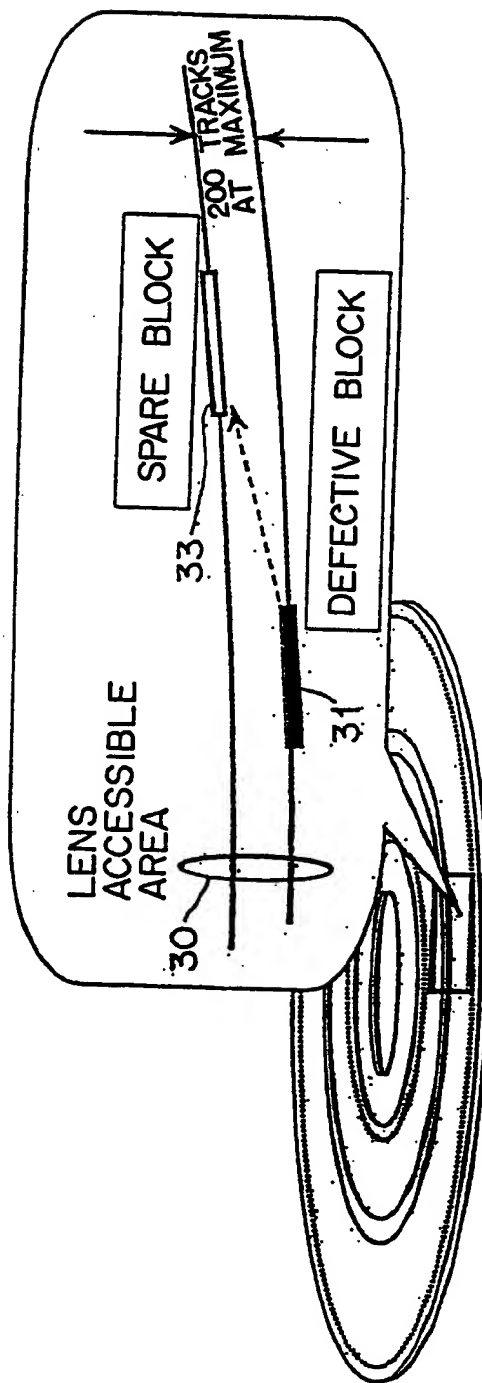


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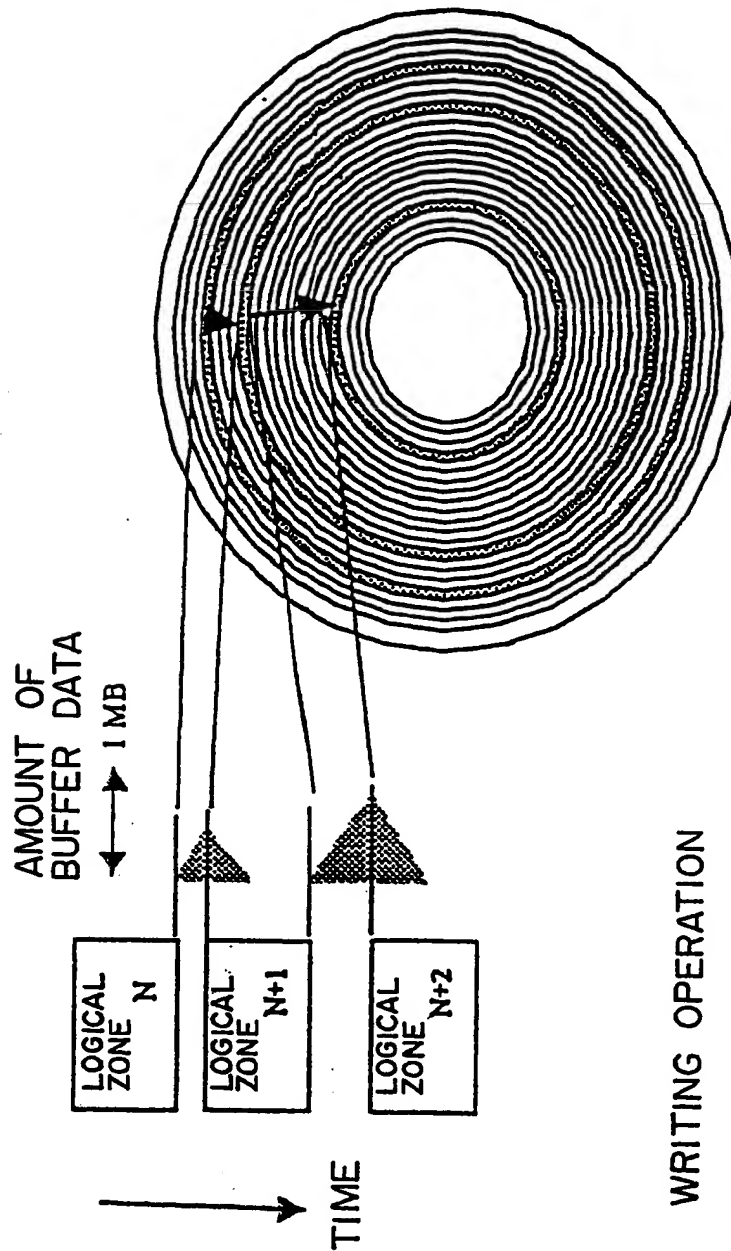


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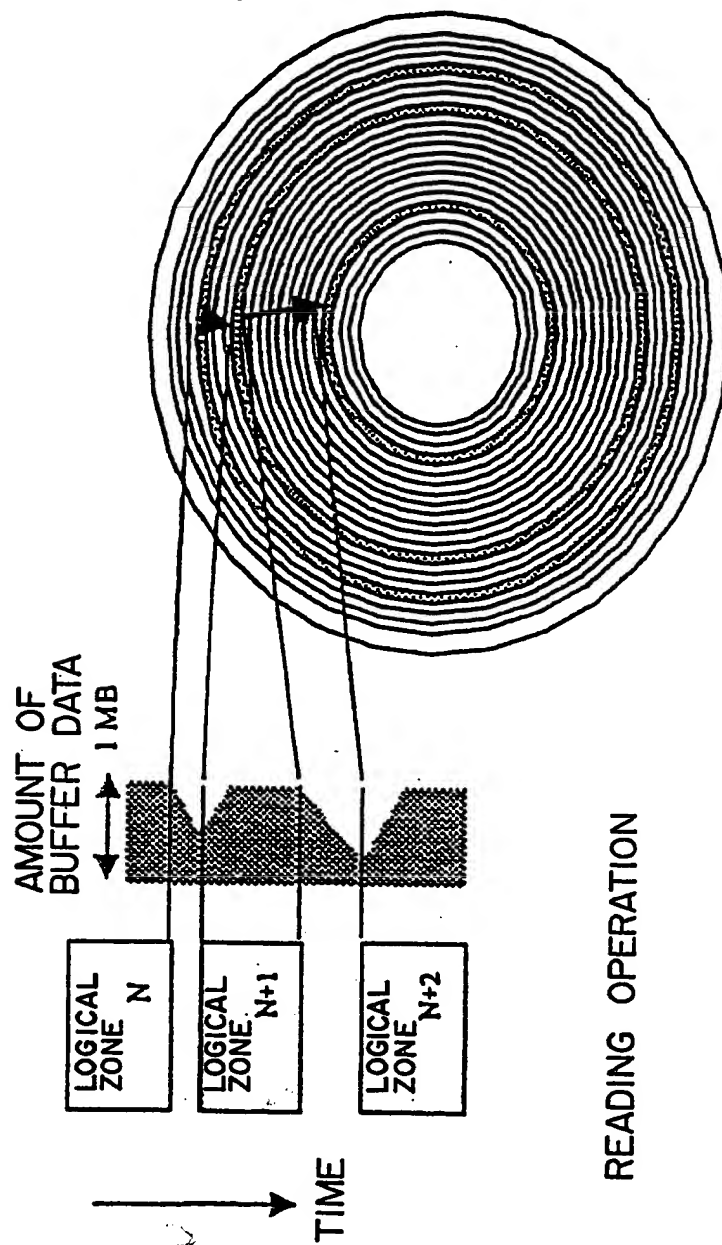


FIG. 10 PRIOR ART